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–Advisory–

**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to Hold July 1 Public Meeting
on National Register Eligible Chancellorsville Battlefield Historic District Property Issue**

WASHINGTON, DC – The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will hold a public meeting on the evening of July 1, 2003 at a yet-to-be-determined location in the Chancellorsville area.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather testimony on the Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' evaluation of a permit application pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for six road crossings over streams associated with a proposed 273-acre residential subdivision. The privately owned property, known as the Ashley-Orrrock tract, is located on land eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. It occupies parts of the site associated with the Civil War Battle of Chancellorsville.

The Army Corps of Engineers, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, other consulting parties, and the public will have an opportunity to address the ACHP members conducting the hearing on the subject of the Corps' action at the July 1 hearing. There will also be an opportunity to submit written comment for the ACHP to consider before issuing its comments to the Secretary of the Army.

This advisory will be updated when a suitable venue for the meeting has been identified.

The ACHP, an independent federal agency, promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of the nation's historic resources and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. It also provides a forum for influencing federal activities, programs, and policies that impact historic properties. In addition, the ACHP has a key role in carrying out the Administration's *Preserve America* program.

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